GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Dept. - Vigilance Report - Initiation of disciplinary proceedings against Sri B.Balu Naik, the then MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as Divisional Development Officer (DLDO), Markapur Division, Prakasam District for certain irregularities noticed in execution of Food for Work Programme at Guntur district, under the provisions of Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.650 **Dated 06-08-2025**

Read the following:-

1. Vigilance Report No.90, GA (V&E) Dept., dt.7.9.2002.
2. Govt. Memo No.40148/VS.II/A2/2002-1, dt.27.09.2002.
3. G.O.Rt.No.623, G.A. (SC.E) Dept., dt.7.2.2002.
4. Govt. Memo No.2224/Vig.IV/2004, dt.14.02.2023.
5. Letter No.1238923/CPR&RD/Vig.II/2020, dt.13.06.2025 of CPR & RD, AP.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri B.Balu Naik, the then MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as Divisional Development Officer (DLDO), Markapur Division, Prakasam District on certain irregularities noticed in execution of Food for Work Programme at Guntur district in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held, is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III and IV).

3. Sri B.Balu Naik, the then MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda presently working as Divisional Development Officer (DLDO), Markapur Division, Prakasam District is directed to submit his written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of these orders.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri B.Balu Naik, the then MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as Divisional Development Officer (DLDO), Markapur Division, Prakasam District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the inquiring authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply

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with the provisions of Rules 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte, based on the material available on record.

6. Sri B.Balu Naik, the then MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as Divisional Development Officer (DLDO), Markapur Division, Prakasam District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that, Sri B.Balu Naik, the then MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as Divisional Development Officer (DLDO), Markapur Division, Prakasam District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I, II, III & IV forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Balu Naik, the then MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda presently working as
Divisional Development Officer (DLDO) Markapur Division,
Prakasam District **through** the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District (with a request to serve on the Charged Officer and send the same with dated acknowledgement for record).
Copy to:
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur.
The OSD to Dy. CM(PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
The PS to Prl. Secy.to Govt., PR&RD Dept.
The file.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.BALU NAIK, FORMER MPDO, VINUKONDA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS DLDO

Article-1:

That Sri B. Balu Naik, former MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as DLDO and during his tenure as MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, has not submitted General Body minutes to any one of the MPTC Members despite written requisition from the members. He has violated the provisions of Rule-5 of G.O.Ms.No.218, PR, RD & Relief (Mandals-II) Dept., dated 31.03.1995.

By his above-mentioned acts, Sri B.Balu Naik, forrner MPDO MPP Vinukonda, presently working as D.L.D.O. has failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

Article-II:

That Sri B. Balu Naik, former MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as DLDO and during his tenure as MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, failed to submit the minutes of the meeting to the CEO, ZPP, Guntur within 7 days from the date of meeting, which is a serious violation of section 16(5) of AP Panchayat Raj Act-1994 & G.O.Ms.No.218 PR, RD & Relief (Mandals-II) Dept., dated 31.03.1995. Non-communication of minutes is major violation which is suspectable for subsequent manipulations.

By his above-mentioned acts, Sri B. Balu Naik, former MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as D.L.D.O. has failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

Article-III:

That Sri B. Balu Naik, former MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as DLDO and during his tenure as MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, Administrative approval was accorded for (68) sixty-eight works worth Rs.37.15 Lakhs. Out of the above, tenders called for (33) thirty-three works worth Rs. 20.50 Lakhs. Against the balance of only 3.14 Lakhs at the credit in the MPP general funds. That the MPDO, Vinukonda should have apprised the members of Mandal Parishad, Vinukonda of the financial position but he did not do so.

By his above-mentioned acts, Sri B.Balu Naik, former MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as D.L.D.O. has failed to discharge his duties, lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the charge.

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Article-IV:

That Sri B. Balu Naik, former MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as DLDO and during his tenure as MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, has concluded the Agreements for (30) thirty works, Even though the contractors did not pay the balance EMD @ 1½ % at the time of agreement.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri B.Balu Naik, former MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as D.L.D.O. has failed to discharge his duties lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

Article -V:

That Sri B.Balu Naik, former MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as DLDO and during his tenure as MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, has not maintained the relevant records such as agreement register and Tender opening registers of the concerned mandal. He has violated instructions issued in G.O.Ms.No.559, PR&RD Dept., dated 05.09.1994, regarding maintenance of mandatory registers by Mandal Parishad Development Officer at Mandal level.

By his above mentioned acts, Sri B.Balu Naik, former MPDO, MPP, Vinukonda, presently working as D.L.D.O. has failed to discharge his duties lack of integrity and for behaving in a manner unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence the Charge.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF THE CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.BALU NAIK, FORMER MPDO, VINUKONDA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS DLDO, MARKAPUR DIVISION, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

Based on the complaint petition against the Mandal President, Mandal Parishad Development Officer & Mandal Educational Officer, Vinukonda of erstwhile Guntur district present Bapatla district, alleged allotment of works to a tune of Rs.1 crore to benami contractors and irregularities in execution of Food for Work Programme; The Vigilance & Enforcement officials conduct an inquiry and found out that the General body meeting of Vinukonda mandal was held on 09.11.2001. In this General Body meeting, 21 Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituency (MPTC) members were attended out of 23 members and attended MPTC members are alleged that the then MPDO, Vinukonda did not communicate minutes of the meeting to any of the MPTC members despite written request has been given. Moreover, he failed to submit the minutes of the said meeting to the CEO, ZPP within seven (07) days, non- communication of the minutes is a major violation which is susceptible to subsequent manipulations as Mandal President, MPDO, MEO colluded with each other and passed the resolution for some works under Food for Work Programme and allotted works of Rs.01 (one) crore to benami contractors viz G.Subba Rao, Pallepu Venkateswarlu etc. by dubious means. And Administrative approval was accorded for sixty-eight (68) works worth of Rs.37.15 lakhs. Out of the above, tenders were called for thirty-three works (33) worth of Rs.20.50 lakhs as against the available balance of only Rs.3.14 lakhs in MPP General Funds. Despite meager MPP General funds, resolutions and administrative sanctions were accorded. The then MPDO does not appraised the scarcity of funds available in MPP General funds to the MPTC members. The then MPDO concluded the agreements for thirty (30) works. Though the contractors did not pay the balance EMD @ 1½% at the time of agreement and also relevant records such as Agreement Register and Tender opening register were not maintained by the then MPDO, Vinukonda.

For all above serious violations and consequent malfunctions by misusing his official position the then MPDO, failed to discharge official duties properly and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the AP Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964. Hence the Charges.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-III

STATEMENT SHOWING LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.BALU NAIK, FORMER MPDO, VINUKONDA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS DLDO MARKAPUR DIVISION, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

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1. Vigilance Report No.90, dated 07.09.2002 of Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Dept.,

2. Memo No.40148/VS.II/A2/2022-1 of PR&RD (VS-II) Department, dated 27.09.2002.

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ANNEXURE-IV

STATEMENT SHOWING LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B.BALU NAIK, FORMER MPDO, VINUKONDA MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT PRESENTLY WORKING AS DLDO, MARKAPUR DIVISION, PRAKASAM DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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